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FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3408
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN
USMISSION GENEVA
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, EMIN, SW
SUBJECT: TUNGSTEN AND THE APRIL 4 MEETING OF THE TRADE
AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

REF: STATE 79031

1. EMBASSY HAS GIVEN USG POSITION ON THE APRIL 4 TDB MEETING
ON TUNGSTEN TO GORAN ANKARBERG OF THE MFA - FOREIGN COMMERCE
DIVISION. ANKARBERG SAID THAT THE GOS FINAL POSITION WILL NOT
BE PREPARED BEFORE APRIL 3, WHEN GOS OFFICIAL ON RAW MATERIAL
QUESTIONS, BJORN ELMER, RETURNS FROM GENEVA. FOLLOWING THE
DETERMINATION OF THE GOS POSITION BY AN INTRA-GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF THE MFA, BOARD OF TRADE, AND MINISTRY
OF INDUSTRY, ANKARBERG WILL ADVISE THE EMBASSY.

2. ANKARBERG ALSO SAID ELMER HAD DISCUSSED THE TUNGSTEN
QUESTION WITH EC OFFICIALS ON MARCH 21 AND EXPRESSED AN
INTEREST WHETHER THE EMBASSY HAD LEARNED OF THE EC POSITION
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ON TUNGSTEN. EMBASSY OFFICER REPLIED THAT WE HAD NOT YET
LEARNED OF THE EC VIEWS.

3. ANKARBERG POINTED OUT THAT SWEDEN HAD INDEED BEEN IN
AGREEMENT WITH THE USG ON THE TUNGSTEN QUESTION, AND
REGARDED THE CREATION OF AN ICA ON TUNGSTEN AS
"IMPOSSIBLE." HE DID ADD, HOWEVER, THAT THE GOS

POSITION HAS BECOME MORE COMPLICATED BECAUSE SWEDEN IS
NOW A PRODUCER OF TUNGSTEN, VIA A GOS-OWNED COMPANY,
AS WELL AS A MAJOR CONSUMER.
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